

CITY OF BRUNSWICK

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007, 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE

ROLL CALL-Johnson, Biser, Allgaier, Stull, Bruchey, Smith-all present

MAYOR'S REMARKS

Yard Waste will be open this weekend.

Rosemont Election and fishing derby were held last weekend.

BoCC and BOE met earlier today to discuss school construction. Thanks individuals who signed school petition.

STAFF REPORTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning & Zoning–Jeff Love Report attached.

Public Works-Darrell Droneburg Report attached.

Discussion regarding sweeping streets from snow and ice storm debris (cinders, gravel, etc.)

Events—Geri Reynolds Report attached.

Police-Chief Smith Report attached.

Waste Water-Mike Campbell Report attached.

CITIZENS' FORUM

OLD BUSINESS

Traffic Control Request-Handicap Sign Removal-407 East F Street-Dave Dunn

This item was brought back from a former meeting for consideration. Applicant is in process of obtaining handicap certification, but does not have it at this time.

Smith-Proposes removing actual sign and leaving pole up for when applicant gets certification.

Biser-Mentions that the home does have a driveway.

Smith-Would not recommend keeping handicap sign if there is a driveway at the house in the first place.

Smith-Motion to defer this issue one more meeting. Chief to verify facts of this request. Will vote at next meeting.

2nd–Allgaier

Vote 6-0

NEW BUSINESS

Ethics Commission Appointment
Mayor gives background of Jerry Bonanno.
Motion–Biser

2nd–Bruchey
Vote 6-0
Mayor swears in Jerry Bonanno.

Neighborhood Business Works Grant Resolution-Mainstreet Facade Program-Michelle Kirschner

Applying for \$100,000 for facade improvement program, which must have a City Council resolution of support accompanying grant application.

Motion to approve Resolution 07-04-Allgaier

2nd–Bruchey

Vote 6-0

Railroad Days Budget Amendment–Dave Dunn Attached.

Motion to approve–Smith

2nd–Stull

Vote 6-0

Veterans Day Parade Budget Amendment–Dave Dunn Attached.

Motion to approve–Stull

2nd–Bruchey

Vote 6-0

Whitman, Requardt & Assoc Water Treatment Plant Inspection Contract—Dave Dunn This is an amendment to the original contract, which changes some of the language in the contract. This change brings the contract closer to industry standards. This does not expose the City to any great liability.

Motion to accept-Smith

2nd-Biser

Vote 6-0

2007 Skate Park Staffing-Geri Reynolds

Names attached. Five people are slated to be hired, pending background investigations.

Motion to hire-Allgaier

2nd-Smith

Vote 6-0

West Potomac Street Closure Request-Ambulance Co. Open House-Nelson Smith, Chief,

Ambulance Co.

Request attached.

Motion to accept-Smith

2nd-Bruchey

Vote 6-0

Review of Proposed Update to Frederick County Historic Preservation Plan and Bpc

Recommendation for recommendation to BOCC & FcPc-Rick Stup

Report attached. Staff recommends approval with conditions.

Motion to approve-Stull

2nd-Biser

Vote 6-0

Guarantee of Improvement: MPWA-011-SW, 24 West I Street-Jack Whitmore

Report attached. Staff recommends approval with conditions.

Motion to accept-Smith

2nd-Allgaier

Vote 6-0

Guarantee of Improvement: MPWA-012-SW, 110 Fourth Avenue-Jack Whitmore

Smith recuses himself.

Report attached. Staff recommends approval with conditions.

Motion to accept-Bruchey

2nd-Stull

Vote 5-0

Water & Sewer Tap Allocation Request: 110 Fourth Avenue–Jack Whitmore

Smith recuses himself.

Report attached. Staff recommends allocation of one tap with conditions. Motion to approve—Allgaier 2nd—Bruchey Vote 5-0

City Staff Drug Abuse Policy and Testing Revisions—Dave Dunn
Proposed changes outlined on attached documents. These changes would expand program to all
City employees who may operate City vehicles; not just police, CDL, or safety-sensitive
employees. Original intention was to expand this to pool lifeguards as well. There is a cost
associated with this program, but it operates as a deterrent for all employees.
Motion to accept recommendation to expand program—Biser

2nd–Stull Vote 6-0

Approved By: Paul free V
Mayor Date 6/1267

Witnessed By:

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